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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ISHIKAWA et al.

Application No.: New Application

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108426-00059

For: ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN  
IGNITION TIMING OF AN INTERNAL-COMBUSTION ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.